



California Asian Pacific Islander Policy Summit

Fighting the Good Fight: Impacting Local, State, and Federal Public Policy

Dear Friend:

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 8th Annual California Asian & Pacific Islander (API) Policy Summit which will be held at the Sacramento Convention Center on May 2nd – 3rd, 2011.

Last year, the 2010 theme for the summit, "AAPI 3.0: Preparing for a new era of Leadership, Advocacy, and Organizing," articulated our goal to equip participants with the skills necessary to implement effective solutions to community problems. Our theme for the 2011 Policy Summit, "Fighting the Good Fight: Impacting Local, State, and Federal Public Policy," speaks to our goal of refining our advocacy efforts in order to develop more sophisticated strategies to advance our community's agenda on every level of government.

In a recent article titled "The Party that wins Asian Voters may Benefit for Decades," the Los Angeles Times highlighted the growing Asian and Pacific Islander American (APIA) voter power. With over 5 million residents in California and making up seven percent of the California electorate, the APIA community is an emerging voice that public officials simply cannot ignore, especially since our community continues to grow. We must take this opportunity to ensure that our voice remains strong and focused in order to address the many needs of the APIA community.

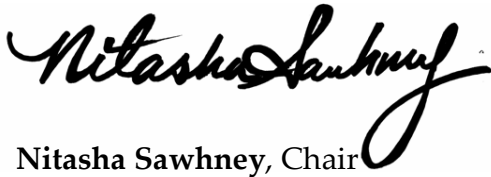
To that end, the Summit will feature skills building workshops that incorporate real community problems to help participant grow into stronger advocates, organizers, and leaders. The summit will bring focus to participants by organizing workshops into four policy tracks that will explore policy issues on the local, state, and federal levels. The policy tracks include: civil rights, education, health & human services, and housing & community development. In addition, participants immediately jump in the role as advocate by participating in legislative visits to advocate for their legislative, policy, and budget issues with legislative offices.

The API Policy Summit marks a significant opportunity for California APIA community members and organizations to empower themselves and their community at the California State Capitol. We look forward to your participation at the 2011 Summit!

Sincerely,

Assemblymember Warren T. Furutani, Chair
API Legislative Caucus

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi, Vice-Chair
API Legislative Caucus



Nitasha Sawhney, Chair
California Commission on APIA Affairs



James Santa Maria, Chair
Asian American Education Institute



Diane Ujiye, Executive Director
Asian & Pacific Islanders California Action Network

TENTATIVE AGENDA: SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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Day 1: May 2, 2011

- 8:00 AM **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
EXPO in Exhibit Hall
- 9:30 AM **Welcome : Goals and Objectives for the Summit**
Chair & Vice Chair, California API Legislative Caucus
- 10:00 AM **Plenary: Local, State, and Federal: they're inextricably linked**
Elected officials, Department Representatives, and Community Leaders
from the federal, state, and local levels
- Question and Answer period
- 11:20 AM **Legislative Agenda break-outs by Track** (review bill and budget items)
- 12:15 PM **LUNCH**
Legislative Teams Meet over lunch (decide team agenda, review state
official background, decide priority bills and issues, etc.)
- 1:30 PM **Leadership and Capacity Building Training Skills Sessions**

Budget Hearings
- 3:30 PM **Leadership and Capacity Building Training Skills Session (cont.)**

Budget Hearings
- 5:30 PM Hotel Check-in/Break
- 6:00 PM **Reception – Convention Center East Lobby**
• Hosted by the API Legislative Caucus and the California
Commission on APIA Affairs
- 7:00 PM **Summit Gala Banquet – API Heritage Month Kick-Off**
*Please note: Separate dinner registration form and separate payment
required.*

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Day 2: May 3, 2011

- 8:00 AM Continental breakfast
- 8:15 AM Legislative Teams: meet to review
- 9:30 AM Remarks: State officials
- 10:30 AM Legislative Visits
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM Legislative Visits continued
- 2:30 PM Legislative Teams Meet
Potential Next Steps
- 3:30 PM Closing Remarks: State officials
- 4:30 PM Adjourn



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Two unprecedented days of cutting edge skills training, in-depth strategy sessions, and direct advocacy efforts to empower, inspire, and invigorate APIA leaders to successfully grow their organizations and overcome the challenges facing their communities in the next decade.

May 2 & 3, 2011 • Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J St

Registration Form

Name		Title	
Company/Organization			
Address		City, State & Zip	
Telephone	Mobile	Fax	E-mail
Other Affiliations:			

If you are a **workshop facilitator**, please indicate which workshop: _____

Special Requests:

- ☐ Interpreter (Specify Language): _____
- ☐ Dietary Restrictions: _____
- ☐ Other Needs: _____
- ☐ Check here if you would like to receive e-mail updates on statewide API issues.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Conference registration covers workshops, caucuses, legislative visits, breakfast & lunch only.
May 2nd API Summit Gala Banquet Tickets Are Sold Separately (See separate Gala RSVP Form).

Early Bird Two-day Registration Fee \$120 (Due: February 28, 2011)	
Two-day Registration Fee \$160 (Due: April 4, 2011)	
One-day Registration Fee \$85 (Due: April 4, 2011)	
Student Two Day Registration Fee \$80 (Due: April 4, 2011)	
TOTAL Registration (Please make checks payable to API Summit/SSG*)	

Register using the following two methods (faxed registrations will not be accepted):

- 1) Register conveniently online at www.acteva.com/go/apisummit
- 2) Mail completed registration forms and full payment to

API Summit/SSG, Attention: Wendy Chiu, 605 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 600, Los Angeles, CA 90015

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API SUMMIT REGISTRATION (Continued...)

Capitol Legislative Visits

The Summit will arrange for participants to meet with legislative members on May 3rd. Would you like to participate in Capitol Legislative visits to promote your issues with your elected official?

☐ Yes ☐ No

The Conveners strongly encourage participation in the legislative visits, but please contact us five days prior to the Summit if you are no longer able to participate.

If yes to the above question, please answer the following:

Who are the Assembly Member and State Senator for your home district? Your work district? To find out, go to: <http://192.234.213.69/lmapsearch/framepage.asp>

Are there legislators you have relationships with and/or would like to meet with? Please be aware that certain scheduling conflicts may mean that you may not be scheduled with the legislator you request.

What are your areas of interest and/or expertise?

Policy Tracks: (Please select one)

At this year's Summit, the participant experience will focus on one of four policy tracks that will feature unique workshops. Please select a track that would be most relevant to your interests and work:

- ☐ Civil Rights
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Health & Human Services
- ☐ Housing & Community Development

LAST NAME: _____

Conference Agenda and Workshops will be released soon.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A limited number of special rate rooms are available at the Sheraton Grand Hotel and Holiday Inn Express. Please identify yourself as a participant of the "API Policy Summit 2011" when reserving your room. To secure your discounted rate for the API Summit, you must reserve your room by April 1, 2011.

Sheraton Grand Hotel

1230 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
1 (800) 325-3535
www.goo.gl/berVW

Holiday Inn Express

728 16th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
1 (916) 444-4436

For more hotel and transportation information, visit the Sacramento Convention and Visitors' Travel Bureau at: <http://www.discovergold.org/>

Limited table space will be available for organizational materials (brochures, etc.)

Please indicate if you plan on bringing any materials.

☐ Yes ☐ No

For more information regarding program content, please contact Andrew T. Medina at (916) 319-3686 or andrew.medina@asm.ca.gov

For more information regarding payment and registration, please contact Wendy Chiu at (213) 553-1810 or wchiu@ssgmain.org

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